

RESULT OF PEACE TALKS DOUBTFUL

Turkey Refuses to Surrender Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

MAY CONTINUE WAR

Bulgaria Must Sacrifice 40,000 Men to Carry Tehtaldja Lines.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE

European Congress to Consider Balkan Questions Unacceptable to Austria.

From a Special Correspondent of The Sun.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The negotiations which are proceeding at Tehtaldja are preliminary to peace, not to an armistice, but the outcome is doubtful.

Turkey refuses to surrender Adrianople, Scutari and Janina. She also refuses to pay a war indemnity. Bulgaria is unable to break the Tehtaldja line without sacrificing 40,000 men.

Mediation by the Powers is under consideration. The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople is endeavoring to reconcile the views of the belligerents.

I am authorized to affirm that a European congress to settle the questions arising out of the Balkan war is wholly unacceptable to several European cabinets, including that of Austria, except as an international registering office.

Optimism reigns in Austria-Hungary now. The search for elements of compromise is general and every political incident, trivial or indifferent, receives correspondingly favorable interpretation. Yesterday evening certain grave measures ordered several days previously, which seemingly imparted color to the apprehensions that diplomacy might be unable to settle the international difficulties, were suddenly countermanded and the eclipse of interest in military matters is complete.

The pourparlers of the belligerents are hanging fire, as I foreshadowed on Sunday. I expressed the opinion that it would be more practicable to discuss conditions preliminary to peace than those of an armistice. That is now being done.

Turkish reserves are arriving daily from Asia Minor. They are well fed and well clad and full of vigor.

Under these circumstances the Turkish negotiators will refuse to discuss the surrender of Adrianople, Scutari and Janina. No greater error could have been committed than to attempt to impose such hard conditions on a country which still possesses vast military reserves and which only needs to carry on the war another month to counteract the splendid victories of the allies and turn the tables on Bulgaria.

Greece is wisely moderate and will benefit correspondingly.

I am informed from a Turkish source that Adrianople may hold out for another fortnight. The Bulgarians threaten that if hostilities are resumed they will advance on Constantinople and then insist on annexing the city, but their own Generals confess that they cannot break the Tehtaldja lines without having 40,000 men killed and wounded, which is more than Bulgaria can afford.

I am assured by an influential Turkish informant that the Porte in no case will assent to the payment of a war indemnity. The differences between the two parties are growing. I am informed that Turkey has resolved to temporize and if necessary carry on the war until Bulgaria loses the advantages she has won. Under such conditions perhaps the most satisfactory and expeditious results could be obtained by the mediation of the Powers which the allies recently disdainfully refused.

The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople is working hard to reconcile the conflicting views of the belligerents and hopes to succeed.

TURKEY'S FIRMER STAND.

Result of Peace Negotiations at Baghebetish Doubtful.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Nov. 27.—News that has been received from the various European capitals seems to make probable that the negotiations for peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey, reported to have been started at Baghebetish today, will not result in the peaceful con-

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GREEKS AND BULGARS CLASH.

Both Sides Lose Killed and Wounded in Serres.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. SERRES, Nov. 27.—There was a serious fight recently at Serres between Bulgarians and Greeks, the latter having tried to enter after the Bulgarians had occupied the place. Both lost men killed and wounded. The Greeks retreated. There is considerable uneasiness here and at Athens, and it is reported that the situation at Salonica threatens to become untenable.

GOV. BLEASE FREES 15 SLAYERS.

One Murderer Paroled in Response to Demand From Crowd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 27.—Among thirty-three convicts to whom Gov. Blease has extended executive clemency in honor of Thanksgiving Day is William H. Mills, a murderer serving a life sentence. He has been paroled along with fifteen other convicts of various degrees of homicide. Addressing a turbulent crowd of his supporters here last summer Blease declared he would pardon any convict whom the people wanted liberated. The crowd shouted to release Mills. Blease said that if they would see to it that his bitter political enemy, J. C. O'Flaherty, prosecuting attorney of this circuit, was defeated in the primary election, he would turn Mills loose. Mr. O'Flaherty was beaten.

CAR BURNED TO ITS TRUCKS ON HIGH HOBOKEN TRESTLE.

Women After Getting Over Panic Go Down Incline on Narrow Walk.

Trolley car 1768 of the Union Hill line caught fire ninety feet above Perry and Monroe streets, Hoboken, as it was climbing the elevated structure leading from Hoboken to the Jersey City hilltop at 9 o'clock last night and was burned to the trucks. The blaze was spectacular and was seen for miles around.

On the car were a score of passengers, who quickly alighted at the first indication of peril and began a dangerous trip in Indian file between tracks down the incline to the Henderson street station, nearly 1,000 feet to the east. The commotion started the moment the controller blew the whistle with a bang and a dazzling sheet of flame shot up as the result of a cross circuit. Edward Corby, the motorman, who lives at 825 Park avenue, Hoboken, was caught by the electric eruption, but struck by his post long enough to clamp on the brakes, preventing the car from rolling backward down the incline. His hands, feet and head were scorched. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but was able later to go home.

Most of the fifteen women on the car became hysterical and made a rush for the rear platform. The confusion, and one or two cool-headed men, however, warned them of the danger of falling from their high perch into the meadows below. After they had been quieted they followed the boardwalk between the tracks to the station.

One block east of the point where the car caught fire is the house of "Company 3" of the Hoboken Fire Department, but the firemen were unable to help to put out the aerial blaze owing to the difficulty in reaching it. The flames were fanned by a stiff wind. They shot high and the burning embers took a long drop to the ground in great showers.

None of the passengers was injured.

MAN LOST IN PARK SWAMP DIES.

Victim Thought to Have Wandered for Days in Van Cortlandt.

A man about 55 years old, thought to be an amateur engineer, was found unconscious in the swamp at the northeast corner of Van Cortlandt Park at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died at 7:20 P. M. in the Fordham Hospital of exposure, submersion and starvation.

It is believed that he wandered in the darkness from the road crossing the swamp three days ago, and had struggled for the three days in an effort to regain the road. He was within fifty feet of it when he was found in the mud of the swamp.

Five feet south of the place where the man was found is a footpath running from Jerome avenue into the park. A passerby on this path yesterday afternoon heard a faint groan and saw the man partly submerged in the swamp.

He telephoned to the Second precinct in Yonkers, to the Bronx Park police station and also to the Kingsbridge police station. Policemen with boards and ropes made a bridge out to the man in the swamp and he was brought out. An ambulance took him at once to the hospital.

Tattoo marks, two American flags crossed, with a dagger below, on the left forearm; a six pointed star with the initials "M. D." below it, a small American eagle on the right forearm and a large American coat of arms on the right arm, are the only means of identification.

STATE CHAIRMAN KILLS MAN.

Manager of Third Party in Oklahoma Arrested on Murder Charge.

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 27.—Alva McDonald, State chairman of the Progressive party, is under arrest charged with murder as a result of a fight he had with F. T. Marsh, an attorney, at 5:20 o'clock on Tuesday. Marsh died on a soldier named Morris and asked the loan of 50 cents, which was offered. McDonald came along and asked the veteran if that was the last 50 cents he had. Receiving an affirmative answer McDonald struck Marsh in the face, saying "You're the biggest thief in the country."

Marsh fell to the pavement and his skull was fractured. He was a Socialist.

MELLEN ADMITS SERVICE IS FAULTY

New Haven President Denies He Has Been Asked to Resign.

NO DESIRE TO QUIT

Says Public, Not Stockholders, Has Been Finding Fault.

WILL TRY TO DO BETTER

Calls "Unofficial Complaints" Outbreaks of Well Known Socialists.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 27.—Charles S. Mellen denied flatly this evening that he was to resign from the presidency of the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad companies, or that any pressure had been brought to bear on him by the stockholders of those companies as a result of the widespread dissatisfaction over the management of the two roads.

Mr. Mellen admitted that he was aware of this dissatisfaction, but it has reached him, he said, through rumors and not through any official channels. "I realize as well as any one else," he added, "that the service of the two railroad companies of which I am president is not satisfactory. But we are going to do all that we can to make it better. And when I get ready to resign I shall make a public announcement of that fact."

President Mellen seemed well aware of the fact, also, that the spirit of dissatisfaction is not confined merely to rumor. In Rhode Island the fight has been carried to such lengths that next Monday night the Providence Common Council will consider a resolution to ask the State Legislature in January to establish a state owned, independent trolley-freight and passenger service between Providence and nearby New England manufacturing centers.

Mr. Mellen said that the Rhode Island Legislature was privileged to take whatever action it desired in the matter, and intimated that another such trolley system out of Providence would matter but little to him one way or the other.

Mr. Mellen was shown a statement made by Allen Hollis and Raymond B. Stevens, counsel for the State of New Hampshire, in their arguments before the Public Service Commission of that State.

Without any hesitation these lawyers suggested the danger of graft in the administration of the railroads. They pointed out that the Boston and Maine purchased a large part of its freight car wheels from a concern owned by a high railroad official and that the price paid was much larger than the price charged by the largest manufacturer of wheels in the country.

"The Boston and Maine Railroad," said Mr. Mellen, "purchases, and has purchased for a long time, most of its wheels from the Kimball Foundry at Concord. Mr. Kimball, the president of that company, is president also of the Concord and Montreal Railroad. But that is a question for our purchasing agent."

"But is not the purchasing agent, as your subordinate, responsible to you?" Mr. Mellen was asked.

"He is," Mr. Mellen replied, "but I have received no official complaint regarding where we buy our freight car wheels or how much we pay for them."

Mr. Mellen further characterized the numerous "unofficial complaints" concerning the management of the Boston and Maine and of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads as the outbreaks of certain well known Socialists.

"I see that Louis D. Brandeis has had a good deal to say in the newspapers and elsewhere on the subject of railroad management," he concluded. "I wish that you would give my compliments to Mr. Brandeis and tell him that I hope he'll be able to prove everything he says. We shall welcome an investigation at any time, and we shall welcome the assistance of any one who can aid us in any way."

ESTATE LOST FOR 25 YEARS.

John Scanton's Heirs Didn't Know of \$5,000 in Bank.

INCORPORATED, Nov. 27.—Heirs of John Scanton, for years chief of the New York Central's detective force, learned today that there was a deposit of \$5,000 in the Poughkeepsie Savings Bank which has lain there since 1887. Charles Scanton, a son of John, has applied for administration on the estate and the money will now be divided among three sons and two daughters. During the quarter century the bank deposit has more than doubled by the addition of interest compounded.

EVERY JAR BREAKS HER BONES.

Girl's Legs Fractured 70 Times—Count Lost of Other Breaks.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 27.—The victim of a rare disease of the bones, Margaret Williams, twelve-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Modora, has suffered seventy fractures of the legs and more than a dozen of the arms.

Ever since she has been old enough to walk the bones of her legs and arms have snapped at the slightest jar or quick movement.

Physicians say her bones lack some element. They are soft and spongy.

SLEEPING CAR TO AKRON, O. Pennsylvania Railroad via Youngstown. Leaves Pennsylvania Station, 6:01 P. M.—Ad.

PARIS SINGER LOSES \$400,000.

Dr. Doyen's Assistant Said to Have Disappeared With Money.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, Nov. 27.—For the last day or two the newspapers have been publishing mysterious paragraphs to the effect that a noted surgeon and his friend, a wealthy American, intend to take legal action against a young doctor for abuse of confidence, misuse of documents and attempts to extort money. The young doctor, according to these stories, has been counseled and supported in his aggressive and means to realize on the documents.

The *Leclair* adds that a chief stockholder of a Parisian daily is the afore-said personality. The correspondent of THE SUN understands that the young doctor is Bouchon, an assistant to Dr. Doyen, the noted surgeon, who has disappeared with 2,000,000 francs (\$400,000), which Paris Singer, a wealthy American, wished to put at Dr. Doyen's disposal for the establishment of a research institute similar to the Rockefeller institution in New York.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Singer bought the Bellevue Hotel property recently for the purpose of Dr. Doyen's name was suggested as director.

ENGLISH WOMAN VANISHES; MALE FRIEND A SUICIDE

Deepest Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Wealthy Sheffield Man's Wife.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

SHEFFIELD, Nov. 27.—There is an extraordinary mystery over the disappearance of Mrs. Sidney Nowill, 34 years old, the handsome wife of a Sheffield manufacturer, from the Atlantic Hotel at New Quay, a watering place in Wales, and the subsequent suicide of James Delay, 46, a retired solicitor and a friend of the Nowill family.

Mr. Delay arrived at the hotel on November 9. Four days later Mrs. Nowill and her mother got there. Delay and Mrs. Nowill were about to take tea together on the afternoon of November 23 when Mrs. Nowill suddenly left the hotel and has not been seen or heard of since.

Delay was greatly distressed and all night Saturday, the day she disappeared, he searched for her. On Sunday he was found dead in his bedroom, having hanged himself.

An inquest was held on Monday, when it was developed that in September Delay had added a codicil to his will, which was unattested, leaving \$10,000 to Mrs. Nowill. The woman's husband testified that she did not need money, as she had an abundance. He was completely surprised over the whole affair.

A coastguard lieutenant who searched the cliffs for the woman with Delay testified that the man became suddenly demoralized. He clutched the lieutenant by the throat.

He then tried to drag the lieutenant to the edge of the cliff, and there was a terrible struggle, which continued until both became exhausted. The lieutenant had a narrow escape. Delay afterward apologized.

Large rewards have been offered for the recovery of Mrs. Nowill's body, and the whole neighborhood is engaged in the search. So far nothing has been revealed which is incompatible with platonic affection between Delay and Mrs. Nowill.

CANAL OPENS SEPT. 25, 1913.

Government Plans Celebration as First Ship Enters.

The Panama Canal will be completed on September 25, 1913, and the first ship will go through on that day. Plans are being made by the Government to celebrate the day, both in honor of the opening of the canal and the fact that it is the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa.

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald and nine other members of the House Appropriation Committee, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship *Cristobal*, from Panama, where they had been to inspect the work, gave out the information. All the members of his party were enthusiastic over the manner in which the work is being carried on.

BLIZZARD HITS MISSISSIPPI.

First Snow in Ten Years in Capital of the State.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 27.—Snow fell in central and northern Mississippi today. The blizzard struck Jackson at about 9 o'clock and by 11 big flakes began to fall, continuing furiously until 3 in the afternoon. The temperature was 44, the ground was wet and the snow melted quickly.

CONGRESSMAN POWERS WEDS.

Kentuckian Spent Years in Prison for Goebel Assassination.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Caleb Powers, Congressman from the Eleventh district of Kentucky, was married to-night to Miss Anna Dorothy Kaufman in this city.

Congressman Powers for years was a prisoner in the State penitentiary for complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky and in his flight for freedom his present wife stood by him at all times.

He and his wife will live in Washington.

ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL. Saturday, November 30, Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania State University, 10:20 A. M., 19:15 P. M. All parties and dining cars 19:35 P. M. All coaches and dining cars. Returning 30 minutes after game. Round trip tickets to Philadelphia. D. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York.—Ad.

DIX PARDONS LAWYER PATRICK, ENDING AMAZING MURDER CASE

TWO DEAD, 25 HURT IN WRECK OF P. R. R. FLIER

Fast Train Goes Into Ditch and Pullmans Roll Down the Bank.

BROKEN RAIL IS BLAMED

Railroad Officials at First Refuse to Admit That Any One Was Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Two persons were killed and twenty-five hurt to-night when the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago express on the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track at 11:40 o'clock at Glen Loch, about twenty-five miles west of this city. A day coach and four Pullmans with two engines left the track and rolled down the embankment, which is about fifteen feet high.

The train was composed of two engines, a postal car, a combination baggage and smoker, one day coach and nine Pullmans. The accident is believed to have been caused by a broken rail. Five sleepers stayed on the rails as well as the mail car and the combination coach.

The injured were rushed to the Chester County Hospital at West Chester in an eastbound express train which was flagged and then returned to West Chester.

The West Philadelphia station here, where the relief trains will unload upon their arrival, is being almost filled with cots in preparation to take the injured to the Presbyterian and University hospitals. More than a dozen ambulances are in front of the station awaiting the arrival of the trains. The hospital cots were ordered by Pennsylvania Railroad authorities.

The train, which is known as No. 19, left New York at 8:30 P. M. and left Broad Street Station at 10:48. The train was well filled with passengers, although the report that many are killed and injured has not yet been verified by the Pennsylvania officials.

An emergency call for physicians was issued as soon as a report of the wreck was received and fourteen doctors left on a special train which pulled out of Broad street station at 1:01 this morning.

ROBERTA HILL TO WED ACTOR.

Former Miss Menges Gets License With Conway Tearle in Jersey.

Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin-Hill and Conway Tearle, an actor with whom her name has been frequently connected of late, went to Jersey City yesterday and got a marriage license.

Under the New Jersey law the ceremony cannot be performed within twenty-four hours. The wedding will probably take place in Jersey City today.

This will be the third matrimonial venture of the former "belle of Sheepshead Bay," her previous husbands having been Halsey Corwin, son of a former Comptroller of Brooklyn, whom she married on February 20, 1902, when she was 16 years old and divorced four years later, and Capt. Arthur Cecil Hill, only son of Lord and Lady Arthur William Hill of Bunfield Manor, England. She divorced him in this country in 1909, one year after the marriage.

In March of this year Tearle and Mrs. Hill sailed for Paris under assumed names. Mrs. Tearle got a divorce, naming Mrs. Hill. In February, 1911, Mrs. Hill was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to serve two days in the Tombs for smuggling a fur coat into this country.

Frank Henderson, manager of the Majestic Theatre in Jersey City, went to the license bureau yesterday to act as a witness for Mrs. Hill and Tearle. Tearle has been living recently at the Hotel York, in Seventh avenue between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

JOHN P. JONES DEAD.

Ex-Senator From Nevada Passes Away at 84.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—Former United States Senator John P. Jones of Nevada died at his home here late this evening, aged 84 years. One of his daughters is Mrs. Frederick Macomber, wife of the sculptor.

Mr. Jones was born in England, but came to this country at an early age. He went to California in 1850 and amassed a fortune in mining. He served three years in the United States Senate, where he was recognized as an authority in finance.

DOG BITES HER NOSE IN THEATRE

Was Seeing "Movies" From Master's Lap in Next Seat.

While looking at a picture show in the Imperial Theatre, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Regan, 29 years old, of 1 Winfield avenue, was bitten on the nose by a dog owned by George Renker of 219 Danforth avenue. Renker was in the next seat to Miss Regan and the dog was in his lap.

The dog refused to let go until Miss Regan's nose had been badly lacerated. She was attended by a physician and taken to her home. Miss Regan is employed as a bookkeeper by the owner of the dog.

Chronology of Patrick Case.

1900. William Marsh Rice dies September 23. Patrick arrested for forgery October 4.

1901. Patrick and Valet Charles F. Jones arrested for murder February 27. Patrick indicted April 25. Pleads not guilty June 10.

1902. Trial begins before Recorder Goff January 20. Sentenced to death April 17.

1903. New trial refused March 21.

1904. Arguments and postponements before Court of Appeals and Recorder Goff on motions for a new trial.

1905. Arguments heard on motions to reopen the case February 12. Patrick applies for an extension of time to submit additional arguments March 15. Court of Appeals refuses new trial June 9. Patrick prepares new appeal for new hearing June 11. Patrick sentenced by Court of Appeals to the week of August 7.

Court stay of execution pending new hearing and reargument July 24. Patrick files motion to reargue and appeal October 2. Court of Appeals denies motion October 27. Patrick files motion to amend record November 19. Court of Appeals denies motion November 28. Patrick resentenced on December 6 to die week of January 22, 1906.

1906. Stay to March 19 granted by Gov. Higgins January 19. Reprieve extended to May 21 on March 12. Reprieve extended to June 18 on May 14. Recorder Goff denies motion for a new trial June 11. United States Supreme Court grants writ of error and stay of execution June 12. Gov. Higgins commutes sentence to life imprisonment December 20. 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911. Futile appeals to Governor, to the courts, for new trial.

1912. Gov. Dix pardons Patrick November 27.

GIBBONS WARNS AGAINST I.W.W.

Cardinal Says Workmen Should Beware Its Demagogic Leaders.

UTICA, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, who officiated here yesterday at the marriage of Charles O'Connor Sloane of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Adelaide Kernan, left Utica to-day after paying a visit of condolence to the widow of Vice-President Sherman, Mr. Sherman and Cardinal Gibbons were close friends for many years. The Cardinal will be in Washington to-morrow to assist in Thanksgiving services held by the representatives of the South American republics.

Speaking to-day of the labor troubles in this part of the State, due to the activity of the Independent Workers of the World, Cardinal Gibbons said: "I know of the I. W. W. They are demagogues, the leaders of the organization you refer to; demagogues unstable and dangerous, who are leading the poor workmen. They will find it hard to strike from which he has given this matter much thought and study. Upon labor and capital depends the prosperity of our country. Together they must solve the problems which come up from year to year. They must work out their destinies together. If they do this amicably prosperity and healthy growth will be the portion of our nation."

"I deeply deplore these great labor struggles. They bring no good results. As a general thing they bring only loss of time, loss of wages and of the respect of the community, and sometimes I regret to say, loss of life. Let the laboring man beware the demagogues represented by the I. W. W."

SWORE OFF DUTIES, NOW PAY UP.

Edna Goodrich's Mother Gives Government \$800 After Investigation.

On the Holland-American liner *Nieuw Amsterdam*, when it arrived here last August 19, came Mrs. Nellie Goodrich and her daughter, Edna Goodrich, the actress and former wife of Nat Goodwin. The Goodriches declared nothing and swore off duty on \$2,500 worth of wearing apparel and jewelry on the ground that it had been taken out of this country.

The large amount of stuff brought in by the Goodriches aroused the suspicions of the customs officials and advices were sent to United States consular agents in Paris, who found that some of the clothes and millinery had been bought at Paris shops. Customs officers later went up to the Alhambra Theatre, where Miss Goodrich was appearing, and found on the programme announcements that she would wear some especially fine Parisian millinery.

Miss Goodrich was given a hearing before Surveyor Henry in the Custom House on October 1 and denied having tried to declare goods on her arrival here. Tuesday customs officers visited Mrs. Nellie Goodrich and finally got her to admit that she had made foreign purchases. Yesterday there was a hearing before Gen. Henry and Mr. Barnes of the law department, where Mrs. Goodrich was represented by counsel, and she paid \$800 for stuff brought in.

Edna Goodrich is acting at present in Cincinnati.

GREAT BEAR SWEEPING WATER.

See per case of 6 glass stoppered bottles.—Ad.

Attorney in Death House Over 4 Years, in Sing Sing 10.

TO WALK OUT TO-DAY

Man Accused of Killing Rice, Recluse, Does Not Know He Is to Be Free.

HE HIMSELF LED FIGHT

Got Stay After Stay When Chair Seemed Only a Few Days Off.

FAITHFUL WIFE WAITING

Woman Who Never Has Wavered Will Be First to Greet Him This Morning.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.—Gov. John A. Dix granted a full and unconditional pardon to Albert T. Patrick, serving a life-sentence for the murder of aged William Marsh Rice, at 6 o'clock to-night.

The pardon takes effect to-morrow morning, and at that time the lawyer who has spent ten years in Sing Sing prison, nearly half of that time in the death house, will walk out of the front door and into the arms of his faithful wife, who has never ceased to work for his freedom.

The action of the Governor to-night, while sensational because of the character of the case, was not wholly unexpected, nor was it taken without due deliberation. In a statement accompanying the paper the Governor says:

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case. Quoting from the minority opinion of the Court of Appeals it is apparent that 'the atmosphere that surrounded the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible.' 'I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence.' Later the Governor gave this further explanation:

"As far back as the time of Gov. Higgins I became acquainted with the Patrick case. The legal adviser of the Governor, Dean Huffcutt, was a close friend of mine and visited my house frequently while Gov. Higgins was considering the case. Dean Huffcutt told me that Gov. Higgins believed Patrick innocent of murder, but that he ought not to have a pardon at once.

"He thought therefore he was going far enough when he saved Patrick from the electric chair, leaving it to his partner to convince some future Governor of his innocence. The dean told me that he had given considerable thought to the case and did not think the man was guilty of murder and that he had advised Gov. Higgins to this effect.

"Dean Huffcutt further told me after Gov. Hughes came into office that he was going to press for a full pardon for Patrick, but just as he